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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTEGRATED  
INVENTORY CONTROL OF TIME-SENSITIVE DATA

Enclosed are:

☒ 33 Pages of Specification.☒ 9 Sheets of Informal Drawings.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.☐ Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet..

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